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In re application of:  
Terng-Yin Hsu                      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/818,697  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: METHOD OF OPERATING A MATCHED  
FILTER OF A PAM WITH VARIABLE LENGTHS

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on February 27, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 3, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned July 5, 2001.

On February 27, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 3, 2001.

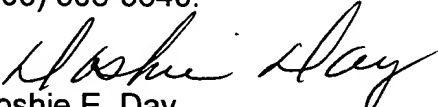
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 3, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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